

## Montford Middle School

### Language Arts Required Summer Reading Assignment

Please view the Summer Reading Book List at:

<http://www.montford.leon.k12.fl.us/info/assignments.html>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date: September 12, 2012**

**Grade will drop a letter for each day it is late. This is a graded assignment in language arts!!!**

**Work must be neat. Do not mix ink colors, or ink and pencil. Pencil is acceptable, but if ink is used, it must be blue or black. When appropriate, *use complete sentences.***

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total number of pages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting: Is the setting real or imaginary?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the story set in the future, in the present day, or in an earlier time period?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If the author does not tell you exactly where the story is set, what can you tell about it from the way it is described?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Main character(s) – Who is the story mostly about?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Give a brief description of the main character (age, physical description, character traits).**

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**Plot – Explain in one sentence the situation of the main character as the story begins.**

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**Is the main character trying to achieve something or overcome a particular problem? Explain.**

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Briefly describe a few (at least three) of the more important things that happen to the main character as he/she works toward that goal or solution.

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What is the resolution of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

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Theme – What is the message about life that the author conveys to the reader through this story?

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Evaluation – What did you enjoy most about this novel? *Support your answer with an example from the story.*

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Vocabulary: On sheet of notebook paper, list and define five high level vocabulary words found in your novel. Be sure to include the page number and write the sentence where you found the vocabulary word.

Parent Signature: (TEN points will be deducted if this is not signed)

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Parent signature indicates that, to the best of your knowledge, your child read this book. It would also be helpful if you would check for completeness, accuracy, and neatness. We are encouraging the students to turn in high quality work.)